Mr. A. B. Salem.—Whether the rate is the same for the Departments and the outsiders ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I think we took a large quantity of things for the Viceroy's visit.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We took some.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—So Government itself might have contributed a part of this sum.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Are you keeping these accounts separately, or are they jumbled together ?

President.—There will be a sale register, and the customers' names will be entered there. From that you can find out whether it is the private customers or the Government.

Money spent under votable items.

371. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of money spent under each item of the budget head each year during the last 4 years 1101 to 1104 upon votable items by the Government:—

(1) for which no motions for grant were made in the Legislative Council, and

(2) by placing statements under Rule (a) 52 and (b) 51 of the Legislative Council Rules.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Statements containing all the available information for the years 1102, 1103 and 1104 are placed on the Council Table. Since no correct classification of accounts according to 'votable' and 'non-votable' was done in 1101, no accurate information can be given as regards that year.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know under which section the Government justifies this expenditure without either a statement or a motion in the Council ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The excesses incurred so far are inevitable ones on account of leave allowance, etc., in the establishment, and these are only reported to the Council where there are appropriation reports. Where there are no appropriation reports, it is placed under section 16 (9). The accounts for Karkadagam 1104 were closed only by the end of Dhanu. Additional applications from Heads of Departments are expected, and when they have not submitted, they are being reminded, and as soon as they are received, they will be placed on the Council Table under 16 (9).

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So, there are some more statements to be placed in regard to expenditure incurred last year ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes.

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